UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KEVIN GIBBONS and JOHN CONTE, **Plaintiff**

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Civil Action No. 04-10453-RWZ

CHAMPION WINDOW COMPANY Defendant

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D) (3)

The plaintiff, Kevin Gibbons, and undersigned counsel hereby affirm that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course-- -- and various alternative courses-- -- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN GIBBONS

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